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 PURIFICATION AND )  
 CONCENTRATION OF )  
 LEUKOCYTES FROM BLOOD )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Application corresponds to International Application No. PCT/SE99/00452,  
 filed March 23, 1999.

It is contemplated that this Application be prosecuted in the United States while  
 using Claims 1 to 19 that were filed on April 19, 2000 during the international phase of  
 prosecution as further amended herein.

**In the Abstract:**

✓ Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

**In the Claims:**

✓ Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

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